Anesthesiologist Assistants

**Job Description:** Assist anesthesiologists in the administration of anesthesia for surgical and non-surgical procedures. Monitor patient status and provide patient care during surgery.

**What do Anesthesiologist Assistants do?**

* Administer anesthetic, adjuvant, or accessory drugs under the direction of an anesthesiologist.
* Control anesthesia levels during procedures.
* Administer blood, blood products, or supportive fluids.
* Assist anesthesiologists in performing anesthetic procedures such as epidural and spinal injections.
* Assist in the provision of advanced life support techniques.
* Assist anesthesiologists in monitoring of patients including electrocardiogram (EKG), blood pressure and heart rate.
* Monitor and document patients' progress during post-anesthesia period.

**Outlook:** Bright Outlook

Average Salary - $40.58 hourly, $84,420 annual

Projected Job Openings – 42,800 over the next 10 years

**Your Interests:**

Do you enjoy working hands on problems?

Do you enjoy working closely with people?

Do you enjoy Biology and Chemistry?

**Education/Program of Study:**

* Bachelor's Degree - usually with a pre-med major like Biology, Chemistry or Microbiology.
* Master’s Degree
* Certification and State Licensure
* Coursework: physiology, anesthetic science, pharmacology, anatomy, patient care, clinical work